



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the home is the basis for the moral and spiritual character of America; and

WHEREAS, the influence of the mother in the home is the deciding factor in creating a tranquil and orderly home atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, the world is today encompassed with the shadows of evil and unrest which make it necessary for mankind to have a greater store of courage, faith, understanding and friendliness; and

WHEREAS, these qualities which are necessary for stability in every day living are acquired through the home and the guidance of the mother of the home; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota mothers are faced with the tremendous challenge of providing guidance and service in the home;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24-30, 1954, as

SOUTH DAKOTA MOTHERS WEEK

and I urge all South Dakotans to observe the week in admiration, respect, and thoughtfulness for the mothers whom we owe so much.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 19th day of April, 1954

..... Sigurd Anderson.
Governor

ATTEST:

..... Geraldine Osgood.
Secretary of State

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